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December 18, 2007

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire Robinson, McFadden and Moore, PC 1901 Main Street, Suite 1200 P. O. Box 944 Columbia, SC 29202

In Re: DOCKET NO. 2007-440-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Decision to Incur Nuclear Generation Pre-Construction Costs

Dear Mr. Ellerbe:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

- 1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **December 31**, **2007**, the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **January 22**, **2008**.
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Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction or if you find any errors, please notify us before publishing.

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Sincerely,

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